



Board and Commission Application

NAME _____

DATE _____

Date Received: _____

Appointed on: _____ to _____ Board/Commission

Term Expires: _____

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Name:	Date:
E-Mail Address:	
Street Address:	Mailing Address:
Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:
Occupation:	Best Time to Call:
Do you own commercial property or operate a business in Florence?	
Work/Business Name:	
Work/Business Address:	
Length of Residency in Florence: _____ Are you a Registered Voter <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you now, or have you ever served on a board, commission or committee for the Town of Florence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please give name of board, commission and/or committee and dates served:	

BOARD OR COMMISSION PREFERENCE(S): Refer to last page for list of boards and commissions (Please list <u>no more</u> than two boards, commissions in order of preference)			
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If appointed, how much time would you be able to devote to the board or commission?	
Hours per week? _____	Hours per month? _____

Employment History		
Employment Period	Employer's Name and Address	Title
Education		
Name of School, College or University you attended	Degree	Year
Civic Activities – Service Organizations		

What personal and professional experience or background can you contribute to the board or commission? _____

What is the most significant contribution you can make as a member of the board or commission for which you are applying? _____

Please state in what ways you have been involved in the Florence community and what prompted you to apply for appointment to the Town's boards and commissions. _____

I understand that if a subject is presented for discussion to a board or commission where you have a conflict of interest, I will excuse myself from the discussion and abstain from voting. (For more information on conflict of interest, please contact the Town Attorney).

I understand that boards and commissions shall have no administrative authority unless specifically required by Federal or State Law, or Intergovernmental Agreement. Members of boards and commissions shall serve without compensation.

I further understand that to be considered for appointment to a board or commission I must be at least eighteen (18) years of age (except youth representatives), a qualified elector, and a resident of Florence unless a motion, resolution, or ordinance creating a board or commission specifics otherwise.

I further understand that my attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings is critical even if I am an alternate member and that the Town Council may appoint a replacement for members who are chronically absent from regular meetings. If a member is absent without an excuse from three (3) or more consecutive meetings, the Town Council may remove this member from the board or commission and appoint another (subject to Town Council approval) to serve the remainder of the term. I also understand that this application is considered a public record.

Applicant's Signature: _____

All applications are kept on file for one year. During that time, your application will be considered when there is an opening for the board or Commission for which you have applied.

- Please notify the Town Clerk's Office at 520-868-7552 if you move or no longer wish to be considered for appointment.
- Please feel free to attach a resume and/or copies of any certificates pertinent to the appointment you are seeking.
- Mail or deliver your completed application to: Town of Florence, Town Clerk's Office, 775 North Main Street, P.O. Box 2670, Florence, AZ 85132

* Application must be completely filled out in order to be considered *

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE TOWN OF FLORENCE

CITIZEN'S GUIDE.....Florence's Boards and Commissions

Board of Adjustment

Duties: Serves as a quasi-judiciary board that hears variances, appeals and ordinance interpretations relating to regulations contained in the Zoning Ordinance.

Membership: The seven members of Council serve as the Board of Adjustments.

Meetings: As needed during regular Council Meetings

Downtown Redevelopment Commission

Duties: Agent for exercise of powers prescribed in A.R.S. Section 36-1476- Downtown Redevelopment Commission.

Membership: Five members appointed by the Town Council for a term of four years. The Mayor designates both the chair and vice-chair of the commission. Commissioners may or may not be residents of the municipality and may or may not be serving concurrently on other Town boards or commissions.

Meetings: Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at Florence Town Hall, 775 North Main Street

Historic District Advisory Commission

Duties: Maintains the historical integrity of the buildings within the district.

Membership: Seven members appointed by the Mayor and Council for a three year term, 4 of which shall be property owners within the district. Three or fewer shall have qualifications in one of the following areas historic preservation, architecture, planning, history, archeology, or related field. Three or fewer may also be filled by elected or appointed representatives of the municipality and its various commissions and authorities. Three or fewer places may be filled by at large residents of the municipality.

Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at Florence Town Hall, 775 North Main Street

Industrial Development Authority

Duties: In addition to the powers granted to an industrial development authority bylaw, the authority has the powers to acquire, whether by purchase, exchange, gift, and lease or otherwise establish, construct, improve, maintain equip and furnish one or more projects. The authority has the power to lease, sell, exchange, or donate any or all of its projects. The authority as all other powers as defined by ARS 35-706.

Membership: Seven regular members appointed by the Town Council for Six-year terms.

Meetings: The authority meetings are posted 24 in advance with time, date, and location of meeting

Library Advisory Board

Duties: To promote the interests of the Florence Public Library.

Membership: Five regular members appointed by the Town Council for two-year terms. Member must reside within the Florence Unified School District.

Meetings: Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm at Florence Community Library, 1000 South Willow Street

Parks & Recreation Board

Duties: Advises Town Council and staff on issues pertaining to parks, open space, trails and recreation.

Membership: Five members appointed by the Town Council for a three-year terms.

Meetings: Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the quarter at 6 pm at Florence Town Hall, 775 North Main Street

Planning & Zoning Commission

Duties: Analyze, review and make recommendations to the Council regarding land use and development related issues.

Membership: Five members and one alternate* appointed by the Town Council for three-year terms.

Meetings: Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Florence Town Hall, 775 North Main Street

*** Alternates are not selected to fill in for board, commission or committee members that do not attend meetings. Alternates may attend meetings and are encouraged to do so as their attendance will enhance their overall knowledge and abilities and help them prepare for future appointment. However, alternates may not formally participate in the board, committee or commission decisions unless and until there is a vacancy, at which time they are automatically appointed to the open position.**